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Application No. : 10/776,256 Confirmation No. : 4161
First Named Inventor : Franz CEMIC
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Examiner : Arnel C. LAVARIAS

Docket No. : 011270.49970D1
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Illumination Device, and Coordinate Measuring Instrument
Having an Illumination Device

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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by two months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$450.00 extension fee, along with any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1823 (Docket No. 011270.49970D1).

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